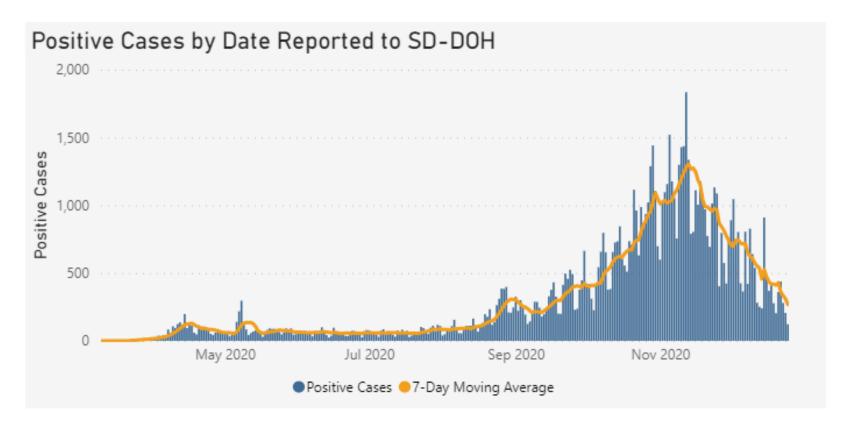


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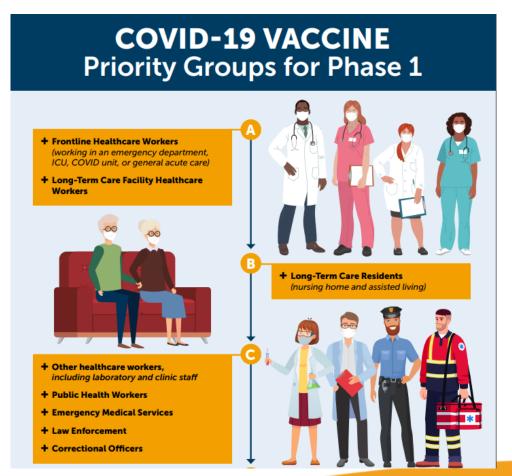
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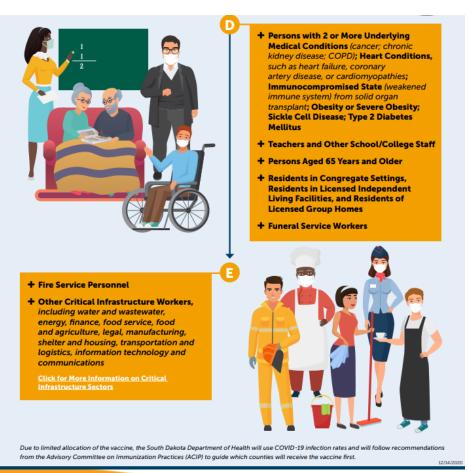
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## Vaccination Plan Priority Groups—Phase 1







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# SD Emergency Medical Services Health

#### Professionalism during a pandemic

- Temperature Checks
  - For on call staff; if symptomatic, contact your PCP
- Masking on every call
- Protect yourself and your patients as if they have COVID-19

#### Workforce Health:

- Handling COVID-19 Anxiety and Stress
- SD 211 Call Center and SDML work
- <u>Self Isolation Guidance</u> (for self and family)



## **Infection Control in EMS**

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https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/guidance-for-ems.html



# Post Vaccine Considerations for Healthcare Personnel (12/14/2020)

- Systemic signs and symptoms, such as fever, fatigue, headache, chills, myalgia, and arthralgia, can occur following COVID-19 vaccination.
- Most systemic post-vaccination signs and symptoms are mild to moderate in severity and occur within the first three days of vaccination.
- Vaccinated HCP should continue to follow all <u>current infection prevention and control</u> <u>recommendations</u> to protect themselves and others from SARS-CoV-2 infection.
- Positive viral (nucleic acid or antigen) tests for SARS-CoV-2, if performed, should not be attributed to the COVID-19 vaccine, as vaccination does not influence the results of these tests.

Strategies are needed to effectively manage post-vaccination side effects and limit *unnecessary* work restrictions or unintentionally *allowing* a COVID+ HCP work while infected.

CDC provides <u>guidance</u> on how to evaluate an individual for post-vaccine side effects VS. + COVID infection. Considerations include:

- Date vaccination was given and onset/type of symptoms
- Exposure to someone + for COVID in the last 14 days
- COVID test results: Antigen or viral PCR (Vaccination does NOT influence COVID test results)

\*Cough, shortness of breath, rhinorrhea, sore throat, or loss of taste or smell are **not consistent** with post-vaccination symptoms, and instead **may be symptoms of SARS-CoV-2 or another infection.**\*



# Additional information on COVID-19 vaccines and recommendations:

https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/covid-19/index.html https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/hcp/acip-recs/vacc-specific/covid-19.html

SD DOH Vaccine site for HCP: <a href="https://doh.sd.gov/COVID/Vaccine/Providers.aspx">https://doh.sd.gov/COVID/Vaccine/Providers.aspx</a>

Additional CDC materials about the vaccine recommendation process, vaccine safety, and the Pharmacy Partnership for Long-Term Care Program:

How CDC is Making Vaccine Recommendations

**Ensuring COVID-19 Vaccines Work** 

Ensuring the Safety of COVID-19 Vaccines in the United States (includes material about V-SAFE, VAERS, Vaccine Safety Datalink, among other topics)

Frequently Asked Questions about COVID-19 Vaccination

Pharmacy Partnership for Long-Term Care Program FAQs

**COVID-19 Vaccination Reporting Data Systems** 



Interim U.S. Guidance for Risk Assessment and Work Restrictions for Healthcare Personnel with Potential Exposure to COVID-19

Exposure	Personal Protective Equipment Used	Work Restrictions
HCP who had prolonged¹ close contact² with a patient, visitor, or HCP with confirmed COVID-19³	<ul> <li>HCP not wearing a respirator or facemask<sup>4</sup></li> <li>HCP not wearing eye protection if the person with COVID-19 was not wearing a cloth face covering or facemask</li> <li>HCP not wearing all recommended PPE (i.e., gown, gloves, eye protection, respirator) while performing an aerosol-generating procedure<sup>1</sup></li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Exclude from work for 14 days after last exposure<sup>5,6</sup></li> <li>Advise HCP to monitor themselves for fever or <u>symptoms</u> consistent with COVID-19<sup>7</sup></li> <li>Any HCP who develop fever or <u>symptoms</u> consistent with COVID-19<sup>7</sup> should immediately contact their established point of contact (e.g., occupational health program) to arrange for medical evaluation and testing.</li> </ul>

https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/guidance-risk-assesment-hcp.html



#### COVID-19 COMMUNITY, WORK, AND SCHOOL GUIDANCE

Updates | CDC Guidance | Communities Tribes | Special Populations Nursing Homes & Long Term Care Facilities Schools, Daycares & Youth Programs | Workplaces Food Safety | Multiple Language Resources CDC Website

FREE COVID-19 TESTING **COVIDAge Risk** CALCULATOR

Quarantine @Isolation CALCULATOR

#### GUIDANCE FROM THE CDC

- Households
- · People at Higher risk
- Older Adults
- · Retirement Communities and Independent Living
- Businesses
- Schools and childcare centers
- Colleges and Universities
- · Community and faith-based organizations
- Large events
- Law enforcement
- · Correctional & Detention Facilities
- Worker Safety and Support
- Traveling Amusement Parks and Carnivals
- Playing Sports
- · Public Pools, Hot Tubs, and Water Playgrounds
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## COVID-19: Quarantine for People with No Symptoms

